

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  Hideo WATANABE	Examiner:  Michael C. Zarroli
Appl. No.        10/710,850	Art Unit:        2839
Filed:            August 6, 2004	
Title:            Socket Apparatus With Actuation Via Pivotal Motion	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.